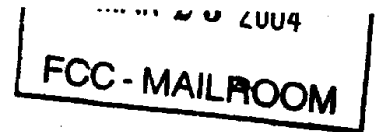


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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S. W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Policy Division
International Bureau

Re: Section 63.71 Application

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Alaska Network Systems, Inc. (ANS), a non-dominant interexchange carrier located at the address below, proposes to discontinue interstate toll service thirty-one (31) days following the date of this application. ANS also proposes to discontinue international toll service and hereby relinquishes its Section 214 authorization ITC-97-099.

ANS was initially formed with the intention of becoming primarily a carrier reseller. ANS never gained a significant share of the market and currently has no customers, nor does ANS own any facilities. Continuation of service by ANS is clearly not required to satisfy public convenience and necessity concerns.

Pursuant to 47 CFR § 63.71, as of the date of this application, ANS has mailed a copy of this application to the Regulatory Commission of Alaska, the Governor of the State of Alaska and the Secretary of Defense in Washington DC. As of the date of this application, notice of discontinuance of service has been mailed to each local exchange telephone company and to each interexchange carrier certificated by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska.

ANS understands that this application for discontinuance of service shall be automatically granted on the thirty-first day after its filing with the FCC unless ANS receives notification otherwise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "David S. Fauske".

David Fauske
Secretary

cc: Regulatory Commission of Alaska
Office of the Governor of the State of Alaska
Secretary of Defense, Washington DC